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Dear Manufacturer,

SUBJECT: Notice of EPA/Industry Compliance Meeting - November 13, 2003

EPA's next regular meeting with the light-duty automotive industry to discuss compliance topics of mutual interest has been scheduled for Thursday, November 13, 2003 at 10:00 AM in the lobby conference room of the NVFEL Office Building, 2000 Traverwood, Ann Arbor, Michigan. The length of the meeting will depend on the number of questions we receive. We have reserved the room until 5:00 PM, but based on previous meetings we expect we will not need that much time.

As in the past, we plan to discuss items of general interest pertaining to light-duty vehicle compliance, including certification, in-use, and fuel economy. Some of the specific topics that we plan to cover are:

- status updates of EPA regulations, including fees, durability, and OBD rules.
- testing at NVFEL
- CFEIS - updates of current and redesign project

You may submit any questions of general interest in advance to Eldert Bontekoe by no later than Friday, October 24 (email: bontekoe.eldert@epa.gov). We will take questions from the floor, time permitting.

In accordance with the NVFEL security measures, we ask for your cooperation with the security guards and follow their instructions as you enter the parking lot - you may be directed to park in a designated area.

These meetings are intended to assist your company through the EPA emissions and fuel economy compliance process. Your participation is most welcome, and your feedback will be used to determine the direction that future meetings of this type will take.

Sincerely,

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